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| 23 | and SETH RAVIN, an individual, | MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW |
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order governing confidentiality of documents entered by the Court on May 21, 2010 (ECF No. 55, "Protective Order"), Rules 5.2 and 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Local Rule 10-5(b), Plaintiffs Oracle USA, Inc., Oracle America, Inc., and Oracle International Corporation (collectively "Oracle" or "Plaintiffs") file this memorandum of points and authorities regarding Defendant Rimini Street, Inc.'s ("Rimini") and Seth Ravin's (collectively, "Rimini" or "Defendants") Motion to Seal Portions of Rimini's Opposition to Oracle's Motion for Order to Show Cause ("Rimini's Opposition") and supporting documents (ECF No. 1384). Because there are compelling reasons to seal documents containing highly sensitive, non-public information regarding Oracle's confidential business strategy, the Court should grant Rimini's Motion to Seal at least as to those portions that contain Oracle confidential information. The grounds for sealing are detailed below.

I. LEGAL STANDARD

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) provides broad discretion for a trial court to permit sealing of court documents for, *inter alia*, the protection of "a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c). The Ninth Circuit has held that "compelling reasons must be shown to seal judicial records attached to a dispositive motion" based on the presentation of "articulable facts." *Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179, 1181 (9th Cir. 2006). Courts have discretion to determine what constitutes a "compelling reason," and have found "sources of business information that might harm a litigant's competitive standing" are sufficient to meet the "compelling reasons" standard. *Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1097 (9th Cir. 2016) (internal citations omitted).

II. ARGUMENT

Oracle respectfully requests that the Court seal portions of Exhibits A and B to the Declaration of Owen A. Astrachan (ECF No. 1382-1) ("Astrachan Declaration"), Exhibit C to the Declaration of Stephen A. Lanchak (ECF No. 1382-2) ("Lanchak Declaration"), Exhibit I to the

| 1 | Declaration of Craig Mackereth (ECF No. 1382-3) ("Mackereth Declaration"), and Exhibit O to | |
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| 2 | the Declaration of Eric Vandevelde (ECF No. 1382-4) ("Vandevelde Declaration"). See | |
| 3 | Declaration of John A. Polito Regarding Rimini's Opposition to Oracle's Motion for Order to | |
| 4 | Show Cause ("Polito Decl."). | |
| 5 | Exhibit A to Astrachan Declaration comprises excerpted portions of the Rebuttal Expert | |
| 6 | Report of Owen A. Astrachan. Portions of this exhibit (including at page ii; paragraphs 178-79, | |
| 7 | 183, 186-188, 190, 192, 195, 197-200, 202-06, 208, 214-16, 218, 269, 297-98, 328-29; headings | |
| 8 | VII.2.3 and VII.2.4; and, footnotes 161 and 172) warrant sealing because they contain non-public, | |
| 9 | technologically and commercially sensitive information relating to Oracle source code files. | |
| 10 | Polito Decl., ¶ 5. The public disclosure of this information would create a significant risk of | |
| 11 | competitive injury and particularized harm, and would prejudice Oracle. ECF No. 1367-2, | |
| 12 | Maroulis Decl., ¶ 3. Oracle's competitors and potential competitors could use such information | |
| 13 | in competition with Oracle. <i>Id</i> . Oracle therefore requests that the Court seal these identified | |
| 14 | portions in Exhibit A to the Astrachan Declaration. | |
| 15 | Exhibit B to Astrachan Declaration comprises excerpted portions of the Supplemental | |
| 16 | Expert Report of Owen A. Astrachan. Portions of Exhibit B (including paragraphs 10-11, 18-19, | |
| 17 | 21-22, 27-28, 37, 54, and footnote 15) warrant sealing because they contain non-public, | |
| 18 | technologically and commercially sensitive information relating to Oracle source code files. | |
| 19 | Polito Decl., ¶ 6. The public disclosure of this information would create a significant risk of | |
| 20 | competitive injury and particularized harm, and would prejudice Oracle. ECF No. 1367-2, | |
| 21 | Maroulis Decl., ¶ 3. Oracle's competitors and potential competitors could use such information | |
| 22 | in competition with Oracle. Id. Oracle therefore requests that the Court seal these identified | |
| 23 | portions in Exhibit B to the Astrachan Declaration. | |
| 24 | Exhibit C to the Lanchak Declaration comprises excerpted portions of the Supplemental | |
| 25 | Expert Report of Stephen A. Lanchak. Portions of this exhibit (including paragraphs 51, 61, 82, | |
| 26 | and footnotes 54, 75) warrant sealing because they contain non-public, technologically and | |
| 27 | commercially sensitive information relating to Oracle source code files and license agreements. | |
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Polito Decl., ¶ 7. The public disclosure of this information would create a significant risk of competitive injury and particularized harm, and would prejudice Oracle. ECF No. 1367-2, Maroulis Decl., ¶ 3. Oracle's competitors and potential competitors could use such information in competition with Oracle. *Id.* Oracle therefore requests that the Court seal these identified portions in Exhibit C to the Lanchak Declaration.

Exhibit I to the Mackereth Declaration comprises excerpts from a March 27, 2019 email sent by Arijit Ray bearing the Bates number RSI007285466. Portions of Exhibit I warrant sealing because it contains non-public, technologically and commercially sensitive information in the form of excerpts of Oracle source code and confidential Oracle source code filenames. Polito Decl., ¶ 8. The public disclosure of this information would create a significant risk of competitive injury and particularized harm, and would prejudice Oracle. ECF No. 1367-2, Maroulis Decl., ¶ 3. Oracle's competitors and potential competitors could use such information in competition with Oracle. *Id.* Oracle therefore requests that the Court seal these identified portions in Exhibit I to the Mackereth Declaration.

Exhibit O to the Vandevelde Declaration comprises excerpts from the June 19, 2020 deposition of Barbara Frederiksen-Cross. Portions of this exhibit (including at 161:16) warrant sealing because it contains non-public, technologically and commercially sensitive information in the form of confidential Oracle source code filenames. Polito Decl., ¶ 9. The public disclosure of this information would create a significant risk of competitive injury and particularized harm, and would prejudice Oracle. ECF No. 1367-2, Maroulis Decl., ¶ 3. Oracle's competitors and potential competitors could use such information in competition with Oracle. *Id.* Oracle therefore requests that the Court seal these identified portions in Exhibit O to the Vandevelde Declaration.

Because there are compelling reasons to seal documents containing Oracle's confidential information, the Court should grant Rimini's motion to seal those portions of the documents referenced herein that describe, contain, or quote Oracle confidential information. Oracle takes no position on regarding the confidentiality of Rimini's Opposition Brief or the remaining

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on the 14th day of August, 2020, I electronically transmitted the foregoing ORACLE'S MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES REGARDING 3 4 RIMINI'S MOTION TO SEAL PORTIONS OF ITS OPPOSITION TO ORACLE'S MOTION 5 FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS to the Clerk's Office 6 using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel 7 in this matter; all counsel being registered to receive Electronic Filing. 8 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP 9 DATED: August 14, 2020 /s/ John A. Polito By: 10 John A. Polito 11 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Oracle USA, Inc., Oracle America, Inc., and Oracle International 12 Corporation 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 MORGAN, LEWIS & **BOCKIUS LLP** CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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